

KYTC District 9 Snow Report ... at 5:30 AM, Friday, crews and salt trucks remain on highways in northeast Kentucky

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. – At this hour, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) road crews in Department of Highways District 9 remain on highways in northeast Kentucky battling snow and ice.

As of 5 a.m., pavement conditions were reported as partly covered, with snow showers lingering in northernmost counties -- Mason, Lewis and Greenup. Temperatures are in the mid-teens. Crews in all counties -- Bath, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Greenup, Lewis, Mason, Nicholas and Rowan -- are continuing to spot treat roadways with salt and snow plows. Crews are applying salt and other materials, which are working to melt the snow, but areas where the pavement is wet may remain slick and icy.

Highway crews will remain on 12-hour shifts, working to clear roadways until the storm threat subsides.

Motorists should drive with caution, reduce speeds, allow plenty of time to reach destinations and leave extra space between other vehicles. Snow plow activity may be tracked online at http://kytcgis.ky.gov/snow_ice/viewer.htm. Also, snow and ice priority maps and driving tips may be accessed online at <http://transportation.ky.gov/district-9>. Statewide travel information and assistance is available by calling 511 or via the 511 Web site at <http://511.ky.gov>.

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